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WE WELCOME YOU, VISITORS, MAKE YOUR HEADQUARTERS AT THE CASH STORE

CROWDS HERE FOR DISTRICT MEET

No More Fatted Calves for European Prodigals

(By Arthur Capper.)

The increase of one-half billion dollars a year to our interest-bearing debt thru the failure of foreign governments to pay the interest on the ten billion dollars we lent them during the war, a matter to which I recently made reference in these columns, has brought me a number of letters. These letters show that the people of the United States are not blind to what is going on or to what it would mean to cancel completely the entire ten billions of war debt that Europe owes this country, as recently strongly urged by Great Britain.

To get this ten billion Uncle Sam sold Liberty Bonds and War Savings stamps on which he is paying interest right along. Europe defaults on its payment of interest, but Uncle Sam doesn't do business that way. So he has had to shoulder the cost of carrying this huge loan added to the burden of his own war debt. This he does by assessing the American taxpayer for Europe's defaulted interest at the rate of one-half billion dollars a year.

The International Grab Game.

Europe, which has nearly bankrupted itself by secret diplomacy, exclusive self-interest and the game of international grab and plunder, now proposes that the United States assume the whole debt.

While it is true we did not get in to Europe's quarrel early, that we only got in, in fact, to save Europe and ourselves from the curse brought on the world by Europe's diplomacy and militarism, this country in the 17 months it was at war spent nearly as many billions as Great Britain spent in four years. But none of the spoils of war have come our way, nor are they expected to. Great Britain gets rich German territory in Africa and the oil of Mesopotamia, while France and Italy have each taken over a colonial empire.

Italy an Army Spendthrift.

In the meantime, we have backed up our ten billion cash loan to Europe with other billions, public and private. We are carrying about four billions of unpaid balances on exports made during 1919 and 1920, and our private investors hold something more than two billion dollars of European securities.

I am for no more contributions or concessions to European governments. Italy, which owes this government one and one-half billion dollars on which the interest is piling up, is maintaining the biggest army and reserve in the world, and is spending on them this year 1,812,000,000 lire, about 660 million dollars at the present rate of exchange.

Give Money to Armies?

If we should cancel Europe's ten billion debt to us it will mean that Europe will have just ten billion more for armament. We shall then be doing just as much to endanger the world's peace as we thought we were doing to end war when the American people went into debt to subscribe these billions.

This letter comes from Ernest Steves, San Antonio, Texas:

"England has already received the largest part of 'the spoils of war' and is even now doing her utmost to outdo our commercial and industrial houses in the competition for world commerce, to accomplish which she is using the financial resources of the United States. To propose to cancel the debt of England to us is next to traitorous. The support of the people of the country will be with you. The public is beginning to feel that it is being wronged thru being longer compelled to pay enormous taxes for the benefit of foreign governments."

Mr. Steves's letter shows he has interpreted the gist of the fragmentary news reports correctly and understands the situation.

A Common Sense View.

Put the case this way: Suppose your neighbor's house took fire. Then supposing after you and the members of your family had assisted him to save some of the furniture and put out the flames, and had lent him money for his present needs, that he

Fun, Fact, Fiction

Fond Mater (to music teacher):—Do you detect any musical ability in my son?

Music Teacher (coldly):—Madame, I am not a detective.

Mrs. Brown—I can make a fool of my husband whenever I want to.

Mrs. Towne—How do you work it?

Mrs. Brown—Easy. Let him have his own way.

"Helen kissed John last night."

"Well, did he kiss her back?"

"No, she was not wearing that kind of a gown."

A fellow named Joseph Arm said college would do him no harm.

But he kissed a co-ed.

And it went to his head.

Now Josie is down on the farm.

Wise Kid.

Teacher—What is the prominent women's club of America?

Wise Kid—The rolling pin.

Her Excuse.

Professor—Why weren't you at chapel this morning, Mabel?

Mabel—I have an excuse, Professor.

Professor—Yes, I've seen him.

He—When you told your father I did not smoke, drink or gamble, what did he say?

She—He said he didn't want me to marry a perfect man, but that you were such an accomplished liar he guessed you would do.

should ask, if not demand, that you make good to him a good part of his losses! What would you think of his nerve?

The hypothetical case of this citizen and his neighbor is by no means a far-fetched parallel to that of Uncle Sam and his European neighbors who now are pressing the proposal that he cancel the billions borrowed from the American people and lent to these neighbors, on which he is now levying taxes on the American citizens to pay the interest.

This war which Europe permitted to happen, and from which we rescued it without hope or desire of financial gain or territorial reward, has already taken half of everything that any American citizen—the innocent bystander in the controversy—possessed in valuables at the time it broke out. It has doubled, tripled, quadrupled or quintupled the price of everything he has fought for the last three years. It has mortgaged his industry and his country. It has taxed American homes with a war debt of thirty billions which those who live in these homes will still be paying long after half of the American people now living are gone to their graves.

Easy-Gong Americans.

With no more selfish purpose than actuated the man who helped his neighbor save his burning house, this country created an army of four million men, landed half of them in Europe, spent billions of dollars to make this force effective, lent the allies ten billions more for their own use, then turned defeat into victory and ended the war one year sooner than any European strategist said it could possibly be ended. And yet the political rulers of these people who found in us a friend indeed in their hour of despair, after appropriating to themselves the spoils of war and Germany's due bills for billions of indemnity, would now ask us to forget we lent them anything and make American citizens the victims of a straight-out ten-billion donation to Europe with interest.

We have apparently been an easy-going folk that Europe has come to think it can hold us up whenever it gets a chance or can find a pretext.

The problem of further financing Europe's needs is a trade matter. For the rest—the world, and especially our part of it, must rededicate itself to thrift and industry. That is the only cure for the sickness brought upon it by the war lords and militarism.

COMANCHE EXTENDS A CORDIAL WELCOME

A Free Lunch to All Visitors Will Be Served at Noon Today

For the first time in her history Comanche is host to the schools of the 13th Texas District in their annual meet. This district is composed of 12 counties, extending as far south as Kimble county. And they are all represented—if not in athletics they are here strong for the literary contests. Prof. O. L. Killian, director general of the meet, is conducting the affair in a most satisfactory manner to all concerned. The entire citizenship of our city has given him hearty co-operation in this great undertaking. Supt. C. A. Peterson, of Eastland, is director of debate; Supt. W. Toone, of Lampasas, director of essay writing; Supt. C. D. Eaves, of Santa Anna, director of declamation and Supt. S. L. Wolf, of Dublin, is director of athletics.

Last night over 175 delegates had registered at headquarters, and fully this many more came along as "boosters" for their local schools. The auditorium was crowded to its capacity last night where the declamation contests were in progress. The Central Christian church was used for the finals in debate last night. It was also used during the day yesterday, as it was impossible to accommodate all the contestants at the high school.

The greater part of the crowd is expected today when the athletic events start, which will be at 10 a. m. Prof Killian stated last night that he expected over 200 contestants in the track events. This will be the big feature of the meet.

In addition to the athletic events this morning (which will all be preliminaries) there will be the senior and junior boys and girls declamation contests among the rural schools of the district. Also the junior boys and girls declamation at this time. One will be held at the high school auditorium and the other at the Central Christian church.

A free lunch to visitors consisting of sandwiches and coffee will be served on the high school campus at noon today, which has been provided by the public spirited business men of our city, ably assisted by the ladies, who have the affair in charge. 2000 sandwiches have already been prepared.

Yesterday's activities consisted mostly of preliminaries in debate and tennis.

WILL ARRANGE FOR THE NEXT FALL'S FOOT BALL SCHEDULE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

It has been decided to arrange the coming high school football schedule for the teams in this district while so many representative are present, and accordingly a meeting will be held at the high school building at 12:30 p. m. today at which time all teachers and others interested in foot ball are urged to be present.

It is absolutely necessary that some definite plan be adopted governing the foot ball games, just as was done in basket ball, tennis and other sports, so a complete and satisfactory schedule is expected to be made at this meeting. Don't forget the hour, promptly at 12:30.

DE LEON BOYS WIN DEBATING HONORS IN FINALS LAST NIGHT

There were seven schools to enter the Senior Boys Debating contests in the preliminaries. De Leon was winner over Coleman first; then Cisco defeated Unity (Lampasas county) and Dublin won over Lohn (McClure county). In the semi-finals

Dublin lost to De Leon and Brownwood to Cisco. This left the finals last night to be decided between De Leon and Cisco with the former winning out.

In the Senior Girls debates Dublin and Santa Anna went into the finals, Santa Anna winning last night.

SAN SABA AND SANTA ANNA WILL PLAY FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP THIS MORNING

Some interesting and exciting tennis games were played yesterday, both in singles and doubles. In the preliminaries (in doubles) Santa Anna first defeated De Leon, then Dublin eliminated Cisco and San Saba won from Lampasas. In the semi-finals San Saba was victorious over Dublin, which will leave the championship to be decided between San Saba

and Santa Anna this morning at 10 o'clock.

The semi-finals will have to be played in singles this morning before the championship contest, as Lampasas, San Saba and Santa Anna are still in the running.

There were only two contestants in the girls tennis, Coleman and Rising Star, the former winning the honors.

MEMBERS OF TARLETON FACULTY ARE ATTENDING THE DISTRICT MEET HERE

Among the many visitors in our city are J. W. Foote, head of the Commercial Arts Department of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, also E. A. Funkhouser, who has charge of the manual training department of the same institution. The Dean of

the College, J. Thomas Davis, is expected to arrive this morning.

These gentlemen have placed a photographic exhibit of the activities of Tarleton at the high school building. They are here to boost their growing institution, of which they are justly proud.

Program For Today

10 a. m. Declamations: Juniors, boys and girls (high school), and Seniors, boys and girls (rural schools), and at 11 o'clock finals in debate.

Also at 10 o'clock will be held preliminaries in Class A: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 120-yard low hurdles and 220-yard low hurdles.

Preliminaries in poll vault, high jump and broad jump and finals in Shot and Discus.

Preliminaries in Class B: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and 120-yard low hurdles, and preliminaries in poll vault, high jump, and broad jump, and finals in Shot and Discus.

1 p. m. Finals in Track and Field Events Class A and B.

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Just a Woman.

I remember how I hurried out of my seat at the window to take off my hat to her that day. Just a woman driving with the farm team hitched to an old three-spring wagon. I can see her now. Five little chaps tucked around her. When was that? Well, never mind just how long. I know it was after Jim went away for the last time over the Long Trail. Jim brought her into our neighborhood from her job teaching school. She did not know a single thing about farming. Couldn't even milk a cow. Most of the folks said when Jim got his call, "Well, that settles it. The farm will go to the dogs now. She never can make a go of it."

More than one of us made our plans to buy the place when the "for sale" sign hung on the tree in the front yard. Deacon Jones offered to take a couple of the boys, so that it would be a bit easier for the widow; but, no sir. She just gathered them all up a little closer about her and said, with a firm look around her mouth, "Thank you, Deacon, but as long as He leaves us together we'll stick to one another!"

And they did. And now, well—they fought Jim's battle to the finish, and nobody has heard of the farm changing hands. That is what makes some of us feel a little bit ashamed. To be beaten by a woman—you wouldn't like it yourself.

They paid off the mortgage; they fixed up the house; they got better cows; they grew the best crops of anybody in the township. We have not seen the "for sale" sign on the tree. I don't think we will very soon, either. On the other hand, the widow and her boys have just added another eighty to their place.

There they go now! Let me get out before they are out of sight. A new car, sure as you are born, and Jim Junior at the wheel. That's fine! I'm just proud of them, even if they have beaten me all hollow. Only a woman! Thank God there are women of that kind in this old world of ours—lots of 'em; and they're the very salt of the earth!—Edgar L. Vincent in Farm Life.

The reason why it is so easy for a girl to please a fellow when they are engaged is because it is going to be so hard for her to please him when they are married.

COTTON BELT STANDS PRE-EMINENTLY TODAY

FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO
THE PUBLIC MARKS ITS
GREAT PROGRESS.

Announcement is made from the general offices of the Cotton Belt Lines at St. Louis that effective February 28th, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway will operate its own freight trains in and out of Memphis, Tenn., and will use jointly with the Illinois Central Railroad all terminal freight trains in and out of Memphis. Henceforth trains will be operated solid via Memphis and Brinkley, Ark. The use of this line between Memphis and Brinkley will give the Cotton Belt a more direct route than heretofore, and will afford an advantage in time on traffic moving from Memphis and points beyond via the Memphis gateway to destinations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Mexico, Colorado, California, and points generally in the Southwest and West.

The new Cotton Belt-Illinois Central terminals at Memphis will stand out preeminently among the most modern and spacious transportation plants in the country, which will enable the Cotton Belt to render more adequate and expeditious service, in line with its policy of improved transportation.

The through package car service now in operation will be continued and increased as the traffic justifies, insuring a fast freight service in through cars for package freight delivered at the Cotton Belt depot at Memphis and received from connections at that point, originating beyond Memphis.

The new operating and terminal changes affecting the Cotton Belt Lines and the Memphis gateway are among the most important developments of service in the history of the company.

It is pointed out by officers of the St. Louis Southwestern Lines that the Memphis terminal improvements are a befitting celebration of the company's golden anniversary of service, for the Cotton Belt Route is fifty years old this month. The road which now stretches out through six states with approximately 1,800 miles of track, touching some of the richest soil and the most important commercial centers of the Southwest, had its beginning about March 1st, 1871, when a group of Texas farmers sat in a circle and decided to build a little road, which when started was called the "Tyler Tap." The first stretch of track extended 21 miles east of Tyler. Tradition has it that the first rails were of wood, and was operated by two diminutive locomotives called "Punch and Judy." On March 17th, 1879, the little road was laid with 35-pound rail and took upon itself another locomotive called "Governor Hubbard," somewhat heavier than the estimable gentleman for whom it was named.

The Cotton Belt Route has made rapid and substantial progress in late years, especially since 1917, when James M. Herbert was made president of the properties. With his leadership and organization methods, added facilities and equipment and the increase in traffic, the road is now recognized among the most important transportation lines in the country.

Lake McLuke Says

The reason a woman knows what time it is in the evening is because she set the clock by guess that morning.

This would be a better world if there were as many soft spots in hearts as there are in heads.

You like to talk about women being great gossipers. But some of the biggest gossipers in the world have to shave every other day.

A husband is usually selfish enough to economize by telling his wife to quit buying the kind of things she likes to eat and he doesn't like.

Some women never think of being dignified until they get their corsets on, and then they put on enough dignity for the entire Supreme court.

A boy seldom gets a square deal. If he tries to state his side of the case he is licked for "talking back."

Father can sympathize with former President Wilson. The house majority in Father's home always overrides Father's veto on an expenditure.

If there was a law compelling all scandal to be printed in the smallest type known, we would all be wearing high-power-lens spectacles.

It isn't a romantic thing to say, but it is a fact that if the Rejected Suitor doesn't commit suicide that same evening he is going to live to be glad he was rejected.

And the betting is that if Eve had had some other female to gossip with over the back fence, the Snake would never have had a chance to get a word in edgeways.

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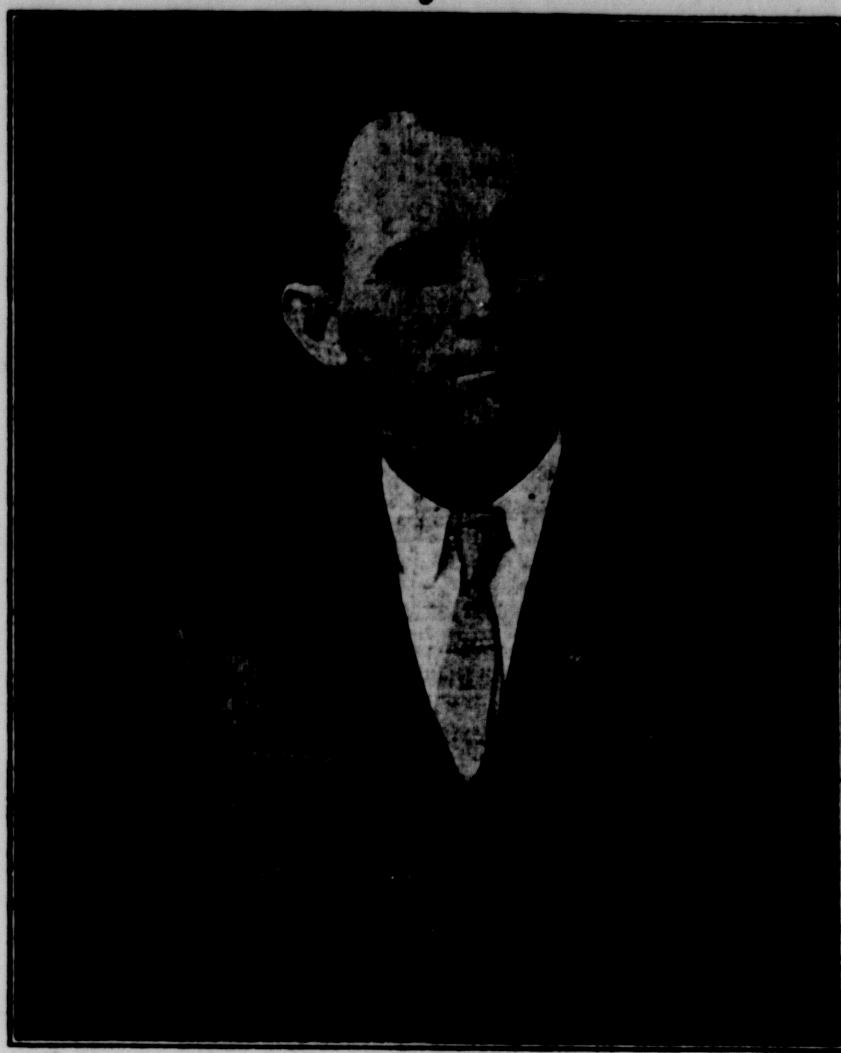
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This Store.Come in and see what a Dol-
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**Comanche Mayor
Welcomes Visitors**

MAYOR J. R. EANES

On behalf of the citizens of Comanche I extend to all in attendance at our District Meet a most cordial welcome, and especially do we want to greet and welcome most cordially the school boys and girls of this district. We are all agreed that we have the greatest district and the finest boys and girls in the state.

Comanche has a live and keen interest in her public schools, and in the public schools of our state and nation, for in them we verily believe lies the destiny of our beloved country. Feeling and believing this as we do, it is most gratifying to us to have in attendance at this meet fifteen or more debating teams, and fifteen or more participants in other literary contests. It is most encouraging that the literary contests are beginning to rival the athletic contests in interest.

We repeat our welcome and we are going to do the best we can for you this time and here now extend to you a most cordial, persistent, and continuing invitation to be with us again next year, promising to take better care of you on your return.

J. R. EANES, Mayor.

Pay All but the Newspaper.

The editor of the Stephenville Empire is a churchman and one who helps to pay the preacher and to bear the other expenses of his church. Like other newspaper men he wonders why it is considered proper and right to pay for everything the church uses but space in the paper. Besides, he helps to bear the necessary expenses of the city and the state and general government, and his only source of income is his newspaper. In his last issue, Bro. Hawkins says:

"Churches readily understand why it is that the hardware man must be paid for the stove he furnishes for the meeting house, and why the coal dealer must have cash for his coal, and why the carpets and shades supplied by the furniture man are not donated, and why the grape juice used for sacramental purposes is bought from the drug store or grocery store at regular prices, and why the Sunday School board charges for literature, and why the pastor can not serve without pay—but it has always seemed perfectly clear to some of the beloved brethren that the newspaperman should donate his stock in trade, his space, regardless of the fact that his cash donations are at least equal to that of any of the other members, which can be said of most of the publishers of country papers so far as our acquaintance extends. We hereby join in the numerous editorial hints that are appearing in most of our exchanges, that it will not be impossible for any church that may desire to do so to purchase space in their columns. And really we think the churches would soon come to regard it as a wise investment for a portion of the incidental money.

The lover demands love for love, joy for joy and life for life. He gives that he may receive, and all his rights and privileges are most jealously guarded. If he offers himself unreservedly, he demands all in recompense. Not so the father and the mother. They give from the pure joy of giving, and demand nothing in return. They know they are educating their child for a life apart from their own, yet they spare no pains and yield him freely to his destiny, satisfied if he shall have made the most of what is in him. Only one who has been blessed with children can realize the sublime unselfishness, the exquisite tenderness, the unfailing courage and devotion of true fatherhood and motherhood.—Fredell Record.

In Ellis county, Texas, is the town of Ennis, which figures in the following: A suit for debt was progressing in Dallas, which is in the adjoining county. The attorney for the defendant made an impassioned plea for his client:

"Like Shylock in 'The Merchant of Venice' this gasping creditor demands his pound of flesh!" he cried, in conclusion.

Attorney for the plaintiff arose. "Who is this merchant of Ennis—some little country storekeeper who don't know any more about law than a hog knows about sidepockets?" he asked.

The court gasped and dismissed the suit.

One on the Professor

Professor, explaining the movements of heavenly bodies: "Perhaps it will be clearer if I let my hat represent the moon. First is there a question?" Pupil: "Is the moon inhabited?"—Kenneth Purdy.

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BRADY GIRL IS WINNER IN DECLAMATION LAST NIGHT

Miss Edith McShan, of Brady, McCulloch county, received first place among the Senior Girl declamers last night at the high school auditorium. This event was attended by a large number of visitors as well as town people and was most interesting throughout.

The honors in the boys' division went to Brown county, but we were unable to get the name of the young man who was the winner at a late hour last night.

Poultry Requires Constant Interest

It profits a poultry man but little start off with good intentions in the spring and to care for his chicks ever so well if he is going to let his enthusiasm lag later in the season when the chicks have reached the broiler stage, poultry experts of the United States Department of Agriculture assert. If the chicks are neglected at this period, success is not likely.

The chief essentials to the proper growth of chicks are good coops or

houses, cleanliness, proper feed and water, shade and free range. Growing chicks should be provided with large roomy coops or houses, which will give them a comfortable place to stay at night and during stormy weather. The house should be so built that it will provide the chicks with plenty of light, pure air and sunshine, and protect them from dampness and storms of all kinds. It should be arranged so that it can be cleaned easily and frequently, which is very important.

Chicks should never be crowded in

brood coops, for crowding will cause them to become overheated, resulting in improper growth and sometimes a dead chick. A good house can be built from a dry goods box or a piano box, which can be covered with tar paper, the total cost being small.

Sickness and disease usually start in unclean quarters, and in such places lice and mites are always more plentiful. The coops should be cleaned and sprayed once a week, and clean shavings, chaff or sand put on the floor. Examine the chicks and house often for lice and mites, and if found they should be gotten rid of at once.

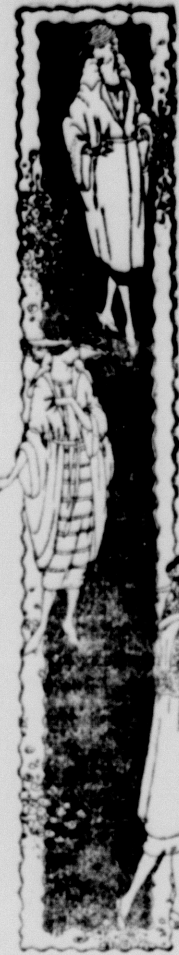
A supply of fresh green feed is almost as necessary as grain for growing chicks. They obtain plenty of it if they have free range, but if kept in confinement, lawn grasses, beet tops, cabbage, lettuce or other such green feed should be supplied regularly.

A dry mash should be kept before growing chicks at all times after they are three or four weeks old. It is best to feed it in a hopper inside the building, or where it will not be exposed to rain or wet. The following mash is suggested: Two pounds corn meal, 2 pounds middlings, 1 pound oatmeal, 2 pounds wheat bran, 1 pound beef scrap and 1/4 pound charcoal.

Grit and oyster shells should be provided so the chicks may help themselves whenever they wish. When sour milk can be obtained it should be kept before the chicks, as no feed is regarded better for them. When this is given the amount of beef scrap in the mash may be reduced one-half. Plenty of fresh, clean water is absolutely necessary and in hot weather it should be provided twice daily in dishes that have been thoroughly cleaned.

Why Didn't the Car Burr Ate 'Er?

I had the devil of a time with my Ford last night. I got awfully 'cranky' with it and when I gave it the gas it thought it was laughing gas, I suppose, for it just spluttered. The engine kicked because the timer didn't have time to help the spark plug, which was 'broke' and wouldn't give a scent if the exhaust was exhausted waiting for the radiator to get 'rady.' Anyway, the bearings couldn't bear it because the axle held up the 'chassis'; and the transmission forgot its mission, when the gears got 'shiftless' after finding out that the wheels were tired. And so I decided to retire, too!—Charleton Farmer.



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SOUTH TEXAS COTTON FARMERS PLAN SAME PROCEDURE AS 1920

San Antonio, Texas, April 2.—The South Texas cotton growers who last year moved the bulk of their crop to market under favorable conditions, owing to the early season at which it was harvested, are undertaking to do the same this year and have now planted an acreage to cotton fully as large as the 1920 crop.

The crop is well advanced, being six inches high and in some cases even taller, chopping is over for the most part, labor being abundant and cheap. Banks in this section are optimistic and free from the burden other cotton dealers are carrying with a large per cent of the crop in the farmers' hands, and are imposing no restrictions on their farmer customers.

Not Understood.

The Artist: Will you sit for me?
The Erer Lady: Wodger think I am
—a blinkin' 'un?—Sidney Bulletin.

Where to Go--

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—the tailor

Saving and Spending

The habit of saving is a most commendable one, for a spendthrift is never in a position to take advantage of business opportunities or to assist his fellowman in any material way. But a man can become so saving that he gets to be a miser and a general nuisance. He is so stingy that he neglects to provide the things necessary for the comfort and welfare of himself and family and his saving is never of any benefit to anybody.

The thing to do is to spend money judiciously. Read the advertisements and see where to get what you need and then act wisely with your money. Go where you find the greatest inducements. An advertisement is a signboard pointing you to the right place. Those whose advertisements are printed here will treat you right. Go and try them. You will save by dealing with them.

S. A. LITTLE

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